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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GERD ALTMAYER ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/446,523

Filed: December 28, 1999

For: FILTER ELEMENT WITH PLASTIC
FILTER CASING

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Group Art Unit: SEP 21 2000

Examiner: OFFICE OF PETITIONS

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 TO CHANGE NAME OF INVENTOR

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

05 OCT 2000

Sir:

Legal Staff
International Division

In response to the August 1, 2000 Decision, and in accordance with M.P.E.P. 605.04(c),
 Applicants request that the name of Ute Zenner, as named in International Application No.
 PCT/EP97/04630, be changed to Ute Lehmann, as set forth in the declaration filed December
 28, 1999.

Submitted herewith is a declaration bearing the signatures of both names and setting
 forth marriage as the procedure by which the change of name was effected.

The \$130.00 petition fee was previously paid as noted in the Decision.

Prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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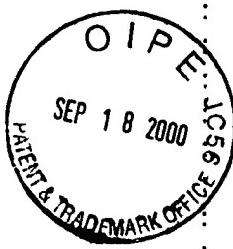
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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF INVENTORCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In support of a petition to change name of inventor in connection with the above-identified application, the undersigned inventor declares that she changed her name from Ute Zenner to Ute Lehmann as a result of her marriage.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Prior name:

Ute Zenner
 Ute Zenner

Present name:

Ute Lehmann
 Ute Lehmann
Dated: 13.09.00